

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

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Chapter 106, Deer Hunting by Residents - NOIA

The Commission is requested to approve this Notice to amend Chapter 106, "Deer Hunting by Residents.

The proposed amendments specify where changes are needed in the county antlerless deer licenses to meet the department's management objective for deer. The antlerless-only quotas were increased by 1,400 in 3 counties and reduced by 13,800 in 27 counties. The county antlerless quotas will need to be adjusted further after deer population surveys are completed in April. The amendments also clarify that landowner antlerless licenses will only be issued in those counties where paid licenses are available in the November antlerless season.

Dr. Dale Garner, Wildlife Bureau Chief
Conservation and Recreation Division
March 11, 2010

Attached: Chapter 106, Deer Hunting by Residents – NOIA

**NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]
Notice of Intended Action**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 106, "Deer Hunting by Residents," Iowa Administrative Code.

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Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before April 27, 2010. Written comments may be directed to the Wildlife Bureau's website at www.iowadnr.com or may be sent to the Wildlife Bureau Chief, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034; fax (515)281-6794. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Wildlife

Bureau at (515)281-5034 or at the Wildlife Bureau offices on the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

There will be public hearings held via the Iowa Communications Network on April 27, 2010. Interested persons should contact the Department at (515)281-5034 for a list of hearing locations or go to the Department's website at www.iowadnr.com. At the public hearing, persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Participants will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendments.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearings and have special requirements such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments should contact the Department of Natural Resources and request specific accommodations.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.38, 481A.39, 481A.48, 483A.24, 483A.24B, and 483A.24C.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 106.1(5) as follows:

106.1(5) November antlerless-deer-only licenses. Only antlerless-deer-only licenses, paid or free, will be issued for the November antlerless-deer-only season. Free antlerless-deer-only licenses shall be available only in the portion of the farm unit located in a county where paid antlerless-deer-only licenses are available during that season.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 106.6(6) as follows:

106.6(6) Antlerless-deer-only licenses. Paid antlerless-deer-only licenses will be available by county as follows:

County	Quota	County	Quota	County	Quota
Adair	2400	Floyd	150	Monona	1900
Adams	1950	Franklin	100	Monroe	3000
Allamakee	4500	Fremont	1500	Montgomery	1300
Appanoose	3300	Greene	150	Muscatine	1700 <u>1400</u>
Audubon	100	Grundy	0	O'Brien	0
Benton	1000 <u>600</u>	Guthrie	3300	Osceola	0
Black Hawk	0	Hamilton	100	Page	1800
Boone	650	Hancock	0	Palo Alto	0

Bremer	700	Hardin	400	Plymouth	100
Buchanan	400 <u>150</u>	Harrison	1900	Pocahontas	0
Buena Vista	0	Henry	2000 <u>1650</u>	Polk	1500
Butler	150	Howard	800 <u>250</u>	Pottawattamie	2100
Calhoun	0	Humboldt	0	Poweshiek	750 <u>550</u>
Carroll	100	Ida	0	Ringgold	2600
Cass	1300	Iowa	4200 <u>800</u>	Sac	0
Cedar	4300 <u>1000</u>	Jackson	4800 <u>800</u>	Scott	800 <u>300</u>
Cerro Gordo	0	Jasper	1700	Shelby	300
Cherokee	0	Jefferson	2150	Sioux	0
Chickasaw	600 300	Johnson	2000 <u>1200</u>	Story	500
Clarke	2200 <u>2500</u>	Jones	4500 <u>800</u>	Tama	800 <u>450</u>
Clay	0	Keokuk	4900 <u>1400</u>	Taylor	2650
Clayton	5800 <u>5000</u>	Kossuth	0	Union	2100
Clinton	4200 <u>500</u>	Lee	2500 <u>1950</u>	Van Buren	5400
Crawford	200	Linn	4900 <u>1200</u>	Wapello	2150
Dallas	2700	Louisa	4500 <u>1400</u>	Warren	3200 <u>4000</u>

Davis	3600	Lucas	2200 <u>2500</u>	Washington	2250 <u>1400</u>
Decatur	2800	Lyon	0	Wayne	3000
Delaware	4700 <u>1200</u>	Madison	4000	Webster	100
Des Moines	2000 <u>1500</u>	Mahaska	1350	Winnebago	0
Dickinson	0	Marion	2250	Winneshiek	3500 <u>3000</u>
Dubuque	2000 <u>1000</u>	Marshall	650 <u>450</u>	Woodbury	1900
Emmet	0	Mills	1350	Worth	50
Fayette	3000 <u>2500</u>	Mitchell	150	Wright	0

Date

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